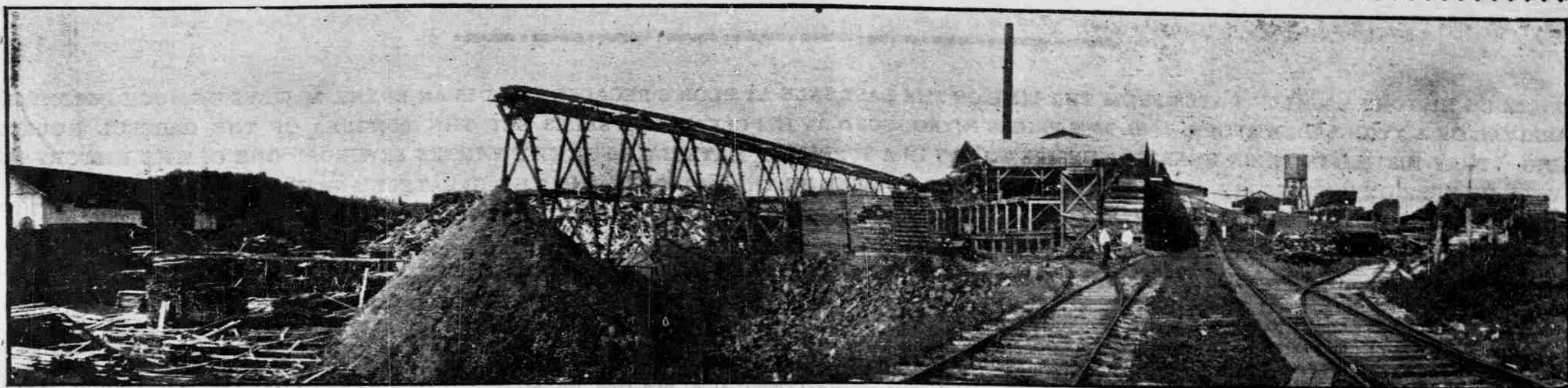


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HAWAII MUCH IN EVIDENCE

Territory's Representatives Are Honored at Irrigation Congress.

Hawaii was kept decidedly in evidence at the Irrigation Congress which was held in Spokane recently, according to a letter which has been received by Governor Frear from Forrester Ralph Hosmer, who went from here to represent the Territory at the Congress. The representatives of Hawaii were treated as honored guests and their request that the Congress aid Hawaii by urging the extension to this Territory of the Reclamation Service was met by the passage of a resolution to that effect. Mr. Hosmer's letter to the Governor follows:

Sandpoint, Idaho, Aug. 15, 1909.
Hon. Walter F. Frear,
Honolulu, Hawaii.
My Dear Governor Frear:—It gives me much pleasure to announce that on Friday morning last the Irrigation Congress unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the extension of the Reclamation Act to Hawaii.

The report and recommendations of the Resolutions Committee was approved and adopted without change. The paragraph in question reads: "We urge the Congress of the United States to extend the Reclamation Act to the Territory of Hawaii." This was practically the wording of our own resolution, the preamble being omitted, in conformity with a general rule.

Throughout the Congress we were agreeably surprised to find so little opposition to our measure. We found many friends and the evident justice of our claims seemed to appeal to those who were not already familiar with our conditions. We had a majority of the Resolutions Committee pledged but when the matter came to a vote there was no opposition, beyond one question as to the legal status of our lands, from Mr. A. C. Campbell of Washington, D. C. Mr. Campbell seemed satisfied with my statement and the resolution was approved by the Committee.

Friday noon I sent you a cablegram: "Resolution favoring extension Reclamation Act Hawaii adopted unanimously."

Mr. Babbitt listed those who helped us especially. I would merely add that beside Mr. Newell, we are particularly indebted to Dr. Pardee and Dr. W. J. McGee.

At Mr. Newell's suggestion I have written to Senator Carter, of the Senate Committee on Arid Lands, now en route to Seattle, requesting that the Hawaii delegation be given an opportunity to be heard. The committee is to be in Seattle about August 28. Mr. Knudsen and I, with others who may be on hand, plan to make statements and file briefs

in support of the bill now pending before the committee. Mr. Newell left Spokane Wednesday night to join the Senate committee. He will be in Seattle at the time of the conservation meeting, as will also Mr. Pinchot and Dr. McGee.

I have had sent to you files for the week of the morning and evening papers of Spokane. Hawaii did not get as good press mention as could be wished but as a matter of fact the Territory was kept decidedly in evidence. We were the first to file our list of officers; our resolution was the third or fourth received and read; we were given good place on the floor and our wants looked after with especial care by the permanent organization. In the afternoon parade Thursday we had a carriage decorated with Hawaiian flags and placarded "Hawaii." We were given the place next to the first float, practically the right of the line. In many ways we were made to feel that we were specially honored guests.

In the week before Hawaii Day (August 25) I expect to see something of several national forests. Mr. Lord and I have come over here over Sunday to see a good stand of western white pine in the Pond d' Oreille national forest, near Sandpoint. Early in the week I go to Seattle.

For the Washington Conservation Association's meeting the "First National Conservation Congress," places have been given Hawaii as follows: "The Progress of Conservation in Hawaii,"—Ralph S. Hosmer.

"The Waste of War,"—A. F. Knudsen.

"The Work of the Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress,"—Mrs. Margaret R. Knudsen.

Of course the last two are general in character but the personality of the speakers will keep Hawaii to the fore. There were many inquiries for you at Spokane and expressions of regret that you could not be present. It is needless to say that these regrets were shared by all the members of our delegation.

Sincerely yours,

RALPH S. HOSMER.

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